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TRAFFIC SIGN RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before paragraph [0001] insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--

Page 1, paragraph [0001] delete "according to the
precharacterizing portion of Patent Claims 1 and 10".

Page 1, before paragraph [0002] insert:

--Description of the Related Art--;

Page 1, before paragraph [0003] insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, before paragraph [0004] insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.